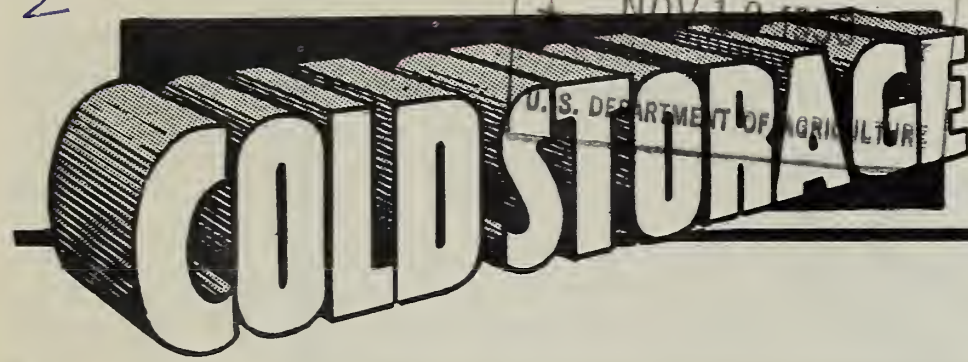


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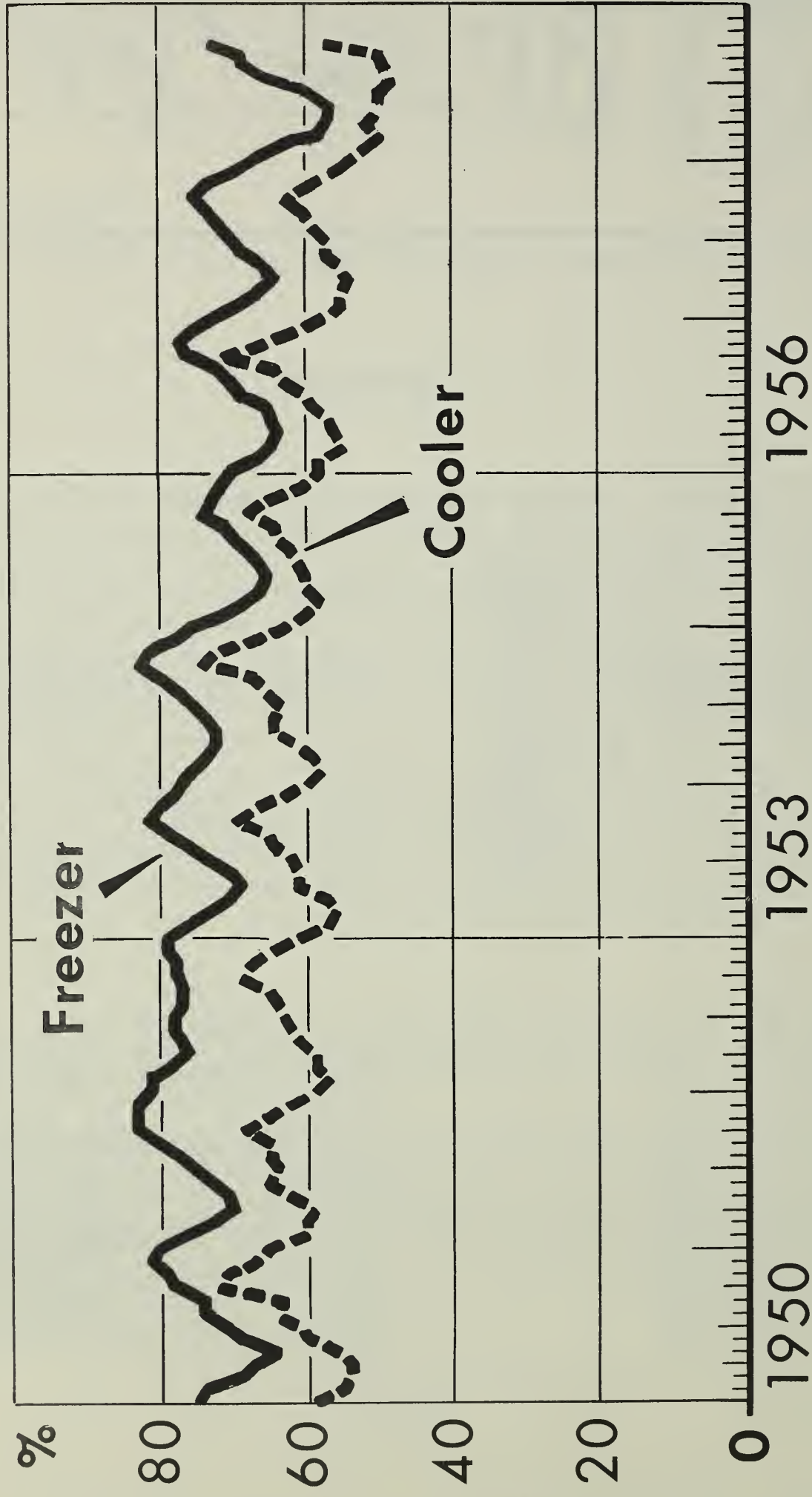
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, OCTOBER 31, 1958

Commodity summary

Pre-holiday season stocks of turkeys amounted to 253 million pounds, the largest on record, according to reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. Total frozen poultry stocks, likewise, were at a new record high with 407 million pounds in storage on October 31. The gain in turkey holdings during October of 92 million pounds was about equal to the net increase a year earlier but was 21 percent larger than the 1953-57 average. Reduction of orange concentrate stocks during October was about average, approximately 5 million gallons. By the month's end, holdings were down to 14 million gallons, about 39 percent less than a year earlier and 25 percent below average. Shell egg and frozen egg stocks were in smaller supply this October 31 than a year ago. Warehouse holdings of shell eggs totaled 209,000 cases, only about two-fifths as large as in 1957 and one-third of average. Frozen egg stocks were down one-fourth from a year earlier and one-fifth from average with stocks totaling only 94 million pounds on October 31. Seasonal reductions in holdings of frozen fruits, 16 million pounds, left 523 million pounds in storage. This time last year, the reduction was 21 million and stocks totaled 545 million pounds. Average holdings for October 31 are 458 million pounds. More than the usual quantity of frozen vegetables was put into storage during October. The 39 million pound net increase compares with an average of 27 million and with 8 million during October 1957. Stocks totaled 899 million pounds on October 31, about 11 percent above average but 9 percent under a year earlier. Red meat stocks, down to 347 million pounds, were 9 percent larger than on October 31, 1957 but 8 percent smaller than average. Butter holdings, at 121 million pounds, were only about one-half the average October 31 stocks and compare with 127 million on October 31, 1957. American cheese stocks were down to 277 million pounds by the end of the month. These stocks were two-fifths less than average and about one-third under the holdings of a year earlier. In-movement of fresh apples during October totaled 37 million bushels, about equal to the gain in 1957. Stocks, however, at 53 million bushels were 4 million larger than a year earlier.

General commodity movement

Cooler-held stocks generally were in smaller supply on October 31 than the month previous. Reductions occurred in stocks of pears, dried and evaporated fruits, shelled nuts, dairy products, eggs, beef, and pork. Seasonal gains in holdings of fresh apples, grapes, vegetables, in-shell nuts, and canned meats were more than sufficient to raise net product weight in cooler up to 4 billion pounds. In freezer storage, stocks of most food items were increased. Gains were reported for poultry, vegetables, beef, pork and other meats. These were offset partially by stock decreases of cream, butter, eggs, fruits, and juices which held total weight in freezers to 2.9 billion pounds.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of both cooler and freezer space in public refrigerated warehouses increased during the month. October 31 warehouse occupancy reports showed 57 percent of the cooler space occupied, up 9 percentage points from a month earlier, but 6 points below a year earlier. Usually, 69 percent of the cooler space is occupied on October 31. Each region shared in the national cooler occupancy gains. The Middle Atlantic, up 19 points, showed the largest regional gain. Freezer space was 73 percent occupied on October 31, an increase of 4 points during the month. Average occupancy is 78 percent. Although freezer occupancy increased in all regions, the largest changes from a month earlier were reported in the East North Central, up 9 points, and New England, up 7 points. Based on historical patterns, occupancy now is at its maximum for both cooler and freezer.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

Warehouse stocks of orange concentrate totaled 14 million gallons on October 31, about three-fourths the average holdings for this date and three-fifths the supply of a year earlier. Since the peak holdings of last May, over 25 million gallons have moved from storage. Last year, peak stocks occurred in June and 21 million gallons moved from storage by October 31. The average reduction during this period is 18 million gallons. October 31 stocks of frozen fruits were down to 523 million pounds, 4 percent under the supply of a year earlier but 14 percent larger than average. The October reduction of 16 million pounds reflected net withdrawals of most fruit items except apples, grapes, peaches, and plums and prunes. Strawberry holdings totaled 197 million pounds, about 12 percent more than average but 7 percent less than a year earlier. Except for decreases in stocks of asparagus, snap beans, corn, and peas, a general into-storage movement prevailed for most stocks of frozen vegetables. This brought total warehouse stocks up to 899 million pounds, about 94 million under October 31, 1957 but 90 million more than average.

Poultry and dairy products

Total poultry holdings on October 31 were 407 million pounds, surpassing record holdings of a year earlier by 30 million pounds. The 128-million pound increase during the month was 12 million more than a year earlier and 26 million more than average. Record turkey holdings of 253 million pounds were reported on October 31. This peaked the 1957 record by 12 million pounds. Turkey stocks **increased** 92 million pounds during October, about equal to the gain of a year earlier but 16 million more than average. Stocks of hens (fowls), up 21 million pounds, totaled 75 million pounds on October 31. A year earlier, stocks totaled 62 million pounds. Stocks of broilers increased 6 million pounds to total 28 million. This was 9 million pounds more than stocks a year earlier and the average. Shell egg stocks totaled 209,000 cases on October 31, a net reduction of 81,000 cases since September 30. A year earlier, stocks were reduced by 343,000 cases while the average reduction is 239,000 cases. Frozen egg stocks, reduced by 23 million pounds during October, totaled 94 million pounds on October 31. This was 25 percent below the stocks a year earlier and 21 percent below average. The October reduction in cheese stocks was less than a year earlier but more than average. Stocks were reduced by 29 million pounds to 321 million by October 31. This was 31 percent below stocks of a year earlier, and 37 percent below average. Butter stocks totaled 121 million pounds on October 31. Last year 127 million pounds were in storage while 244 million is average for October 31.

Meat and meat products

Red meat stocks were surpassed by white meats (poultry) for the second time on record. On October 31, red meat stocks were 60 million pounds short of white meats in storage while at this time last year they were 59 million pounds under poultry stocks. Seasonal gains brought total red meat stocks to 347 million pounds on October 31, up 30 million from the previous month. A year earlier, 318 million pounds were in storage while average stocks are 379 million. Beef stocks increased 14 million pounds during October and by the month's end totaled 137 million. On October 31, 1957, beef stocks totaled 108 million, compared with the average of 134 million. Pork stocks, at 136 million pounds, showed a net gain of 9 million pounds during the month. This was more than twice the gain of a year earlier and one-third more than average. A year earlier, pork stocks totaled 138 million pounds and average stocks are 185 million.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during October (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings	October net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings	October net change	
	October 31, 1958	Quantity	Pct.		October 31, 1958	Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	2,560,992	1,773,120	-	Cream.	15,348	- 3,059	17
Pears.	197,100	- 74,200	27	Butter, creamery	120,538	- 25,133	17
Other fresh fruits	118,980	71,333	-	Eggs	93,523	- 23,122	20
Fresh vegetables .	87,589	43,217	97	Poultry.	407,146	128,497	46
Dried & Evap. fts.	21,132	- 4,210	17	Fruits	522,919	- 16,165	3
Nutmeats	96,780	- 10,629	10	Juices	243,647	- 48,568	17
Nuts in shell. . .	26,976	5,689	27	Vegetables . . .	899,476	38,724	4
Other dairy prod.	61,387	- 4,971	7	Beef	124,237	14,098	13
Cheese	321,340	- 29,109	8	Pork	90,910	11,538	15
Shell eggs	9,781	- 3,791	28	Other meats . .	21,926	2,520	13
Dried eggs	1,381	- 567	29	Miscellaneous. .	356,503	11,906	3
Beef	12,961	- 359	3	Total.	2,896,173	91,236	3
Pork	45,248	- 2,468	5				
Canned meats . . .	52,022	4,537	10				
Miscellaneous. . .	346,562	78,153	29				
Total.	3,960,231	1,845,745	87				

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month Apple and Pear holdings, by States

State	Apple holdings				Pear holdings		
	October 1953-57 average (1)	October 1957	October 1958		October 1953-57 average (1)	October 1957	October 1958
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.		1,000 bu.	1,000 bx.	1,000 bx.
New England	3,269	4,390	3,928	"	2	-	1
New York.	6,951	6,843	8,846	"	23	5	42
New Jersey.	470	494	542	"	42	38	7
Pennsylvania.	1,280	1,890	1,816	"	1	1	1
Ohio.	227	243	207	"	11	1	1
Illinois.	538	486	344	"	14	3	11
Michigan.	2,610	4,064	5,210	"	29	47	94
Missouri.	177	166	159	"	2	1	-
Kansas.	128	128	69	"	29	119	2
Virginia.	2,336	2,504	3,363	"	1	-	-
West Virginia	791	805	1,124	"	-	-	1
Washington.	13,135	22,649	23,248	"	961	1,310	1,580
Oregon.	711	567	1,191	"	1,739	1,919	1,800
California.	2,310	2,381	2,279	"	671	1,071	508
Other States.	964	1,024	992	"	13	9	12
U. S. Total	35,897	48,634	53,318	"	3,538	4,524	4,060

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Increased by 37 million bushels; October 1957 increase was 36 million bushels; average October increase is 27 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; October 1957 decrease was 1 million bushels; average October decrease is 1 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	October 1953-57 av.	October 1957	September 1958	October 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	10,649	10,228	5,170	10,040
Western	Other containers	6,015	15,944	4,153	17,039
Eastern	Bushel baskets	4,140	3,494	649	2,704
Eastern	Other containers	15,093	18,968	6,429	23,535
Total	Bushel	35,897	48,634	16,401	53,318
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	116	161	1,722	431
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	148	367	100
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	3,111	3,532	3,069	3,137
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	683	545	392
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 3,538	4,524	5,703	4,060
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	157,088	166,390	34,045	116,261
Other fresh fruits	do.	11,372	3,102	13,602	2,719
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	27,616	26,392	25,342	21,132
Onions	do.	37,769	40,934	19,584	42,050
Celery	do.	5,259	2,633	3,148	2,657
Other fresh vegetables	do.	50,302	37,019	21,640	42,882
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	39,567	69,529	79,848	73,938
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	24,516	31,597	27,561	22,842
Peanuts, in shell	do.	3,099	8,981	9,694	5,619
Other nuts, in shell	do.	15,081	22,307	11,593	21,357

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 4.— End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 16 million pounds; October 1957 decrease was 21 million pounds; average October decrease is 2 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 39 million pounds; October 1957 increase was 8 million pounds; average October increase is 27 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 5 million gallons; October 1957 decrease was 6 million gallons; average October decrease is 5 million gallons.

Commodity	October 1953-57 av.	October 1957	September 1958	October 1958
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	18,537	33,636	20,892	26,245
Apricots	6,246	6,811	8,896	8,847
Blackberries	18,419	26,452	24,304	22,613
Blueberries	21,865	23,773	26,129	24,935
Cherries	67,953	80,182	84,447	77,522
Grapes	15,445	15,714	3,500	13,472
Peaches	36,153	35,120	47,354	48,356
Plums and Prunes	10,482	9,373	11,309	11,688
Raspberries	35,171	43,818	43,140	40,201
Strawberries	175,499	212,949	215,147	197,402
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	16,699	22,163	23,377	21,595
All other fruits	35,884	35,101	30,589	30,043
Total	458,353	545,092	539,084	522,919
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	184,551	225,634	191,750	137,982
Gallons equivalent (1)	18,642	22,791	19,369	13,938
Other fruit juices and purees	108,388	111,639	100,465	105,665
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	22,536	29,304	28,592	25,509
Beans, lima	123,091	130,979	126,439	127,332
Beans, snap	97,947	106,283	123,830	117,274
Broccoli	40,641	44,283	28,014	38,848
Brussels sprouts	16,206	17,831	8,443	13,490
Cauliflower	17,809	22,245	8,480	13,725
Corn, sweet	99,484	116,697	110,512	105,436
Mixed vegetables	(2)	16,834	13,473	16,868
Peas, green	219,386	291,377	268,424	246,119
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	13,360	7,318	11,957
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	51,189	32,592	39,032
Spinach	40,475	44,256	29,522	32,686
All other vegetables	132,084	108,592	75,113	111,200
Total	809,659	993,230	860,752	899,476

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 3 million pounds; October 1957 decrease was 2 million pounds; average October decrease is 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 25 million pounds; October 1957 decrease was 18 million pounds; average October decrease is 24 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 29 million pounds; October 1957 decrease was 34 million pounds; average October decrease is 26 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 81 thousand cases; October 1957 decrease was 343 thousand cases; average October decrease is 239 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 23 million pounds; October 1957 decrease was 23 million pounds; average October decrease is 23 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 128 million pounds; October 1957 increase was 116 million pounds; average October increase is 102 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	October 1953-57 av. Thou.	October 1957 Thou.	September 1958 Thou.	October 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	14,627	16,611	15,837	12,827
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . .	do.	2,767	3,470	2,570	2,521
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	11,731	11,873	8,310	7,255
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . .	do.	93,650	83,391	58,048	54,132
Butter, creamery	do.	244,113	126,921	145,671	120,538
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	479,057	429,443	304,842	276,711
Swiss, including block	do.	8,774	8,554	9,087	10,078
All other varieties	do.	25,976	30,430	36,520	34,551
Total cheese	do.	513,807	468,427	350,449	321,340
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	579	552	290	209
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	117,698	124,272	116,645	93,523
Whites	do.	34,957	39,487	39,687	32,226
Yolks	do.	27,591	26,227	30,077	24,903
Whole or mixed	do.	49,444	50,949	42,441	33,275
Unclassified	do.	5,706	7,609	4,440	3,119
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	3,512	3,271	1,948	1,381
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent) . . .	Case	3,981	4,101	3,423	2,705
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	19,429	19,411	21,817	28,309
Roasters	do.	8,940	5,370	3,678	6,215
Hens, fowls	do.	56,994	61,667	54,270	75,394
Turkeys	do.	169,898	241,390	160,808	252,985
Ducks	do.	13,128	9,312	8,492	9,149
Miscellaneous	do.	10,545	10,748	10,465	11,654
Unclassified	do.	27,396	29,309	19,119	23,440
Total poultry	do.	306,330	377,207	278,649	407,146

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.8 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
October 31, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid 1,000 pounds	Plastic 1,000 pounds					
Massachusetts	195		1,322	2,449	1	1,466	8,528
Other States			1,840	183		1,242	4,528
New England			3,162	2,632	1	2,708	13,056
New York	8,777	1,005	9,570	39,772	16	7,047	27,446
New Jersey	428		6,457	1,203	2	3,036	10,442
Pennsylvania	1,323	367	2,563	1,081	8	4,125	25,274
Middle Atlantic			18,590	42,056	26	14,208	63,162
Ohio	228		3,617	1,751	1	2,662	12,344
Indiana			1,652	469		1,755	3,030
Illinois	213		33,226	7,619	106	12,846	47,339
Michigan			5,386	2,610	1	1,294	11,287
Wisconsin	402		11,575	131,479		692	3,476
East North Central			55,456	143,928	108	19,249	77,476
Minnesota		1	20,053	7,203	9	2,367	19,490
Iowa			4,719	1,765	9	9,554	9,695
Missouri	51	11	1,950	35,628	3	17,569	19,914
Dakotas			1,269	48		286	1,383
Nebraska	9		606	42	1	5,440	19,898
Kansas			1,682	2,300	2	4,802	7,341
West North Central			30,279	46,986	24	40,018	77,721
South Atlantic			2,735	17,040	14	4,643	41,565
Kentucky			1,094	1,997	2	785	3,763
Tennessee			503	2,913	1	1,126	4,348
Ala. and Mississippi			315	3,127	1	264	2,751
East South Central			1,912	8,037	4	2,175	10,862
Arkansas and Louisiana			778	762	1	716	11,846
Oklahoma			1,022	558		944	3,069
Texas	56		1,201	1,327	6	3,380	14,260
West South Central			3,001	2,647	7	5,040	29,175
Colorado			800	36		525	6,655
Other States			653	1,252	1	94	14,698
Mountain			1,453	1,288	1	619	21,353
Washington			1,491	240	1	871	6,061
Oregon			495	8,447		144	6,487
California	204		1,964	3,410	23	3,848	60,228
Pacific			3,950	12,097	24	4,863	72,776
Other States (Cream only)	941	1,137					
United States	12,827	2,521	120,538	276,711	209	93,523	407,146

Table 7. -- End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 14 million pounds; October 1957 increase was 3 million pounds; average October increase is 16 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 9 million pounds, October 1957 increase was 4 million pounds; average October increase is 6 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 7 million pounds; October 1957 increase was 4 million pounds; average October increase is 1 million pounds.

COMMODITY	October 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	October 1957 1,000 pounds	September 1958 1,000 pounds	October 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	126,104	95,440	110,139	124,237
In cure and cured	8,116	12,766	13,320	12,961
Total	134,220	108,206	123,459	137,198
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	3,808	3,336	3,890
Hams	(1)	25,193	17,790	25,758
Bellies	(1)	14,375	9,946	11,654
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	43,055	48,300	49,608
Total	110,164	86,431	79,372	90,910
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	6,073	6,805	5,529
Other dry salt pork	(1)	5,399	7,522	7,451
Other pork cuts	(1)	40,509	33,389	32,268
Total	75,127	51,981	47,716	45,248
Total pork	185,291	138,412	127,088	136,158
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	13,618	10,658	9,479	11,951
Lamb and mutton, frozen	8,978	5,616	9,927	9,975
Canned meats in cooler	36,576	54,700	47,485	52,022
Total all meats	378,683	317,592	317,438	347,304
Hides and pelts	82,169	98,163	87,701	78,793

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products (1)

Species	October 1957	September 1958	October 1957
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	7,456	18,553	17,214
God	7,800	7,751	7,055
Flounder	5,693	4,657	5,025
Haddock	8,427	6,269	5,726
Halibut	3,188	2,995	3,626
Ocean perch	15,004	16,493	16,897
Pollock	617	774	742
Salmon	618	611	670
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	3,232	2,382	2,417
Other filletts and steaks	6,716	6,141	5,866
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)	4,231	3,645	3,885
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	17,341	19,894	18,840
Mackerel (except Spanish)	1,490	983	1,075
Sablefish	5,859	2,657	3,009
Salmon:			
King or chinook	4,561	5,421	5,225
Silver or coho	3,714	4,673	4,999
Chum or keta	934	686	1,238
Unclassified	1,631	1,582	1,497
Smelt	1,192	1,228	1,107
Swordfish	1,802	2,510	2,589
Tuna	704	2,229	2,230
Whiting, headed and gutted	19,834	16,216	17,540
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	15,337	16,391	17,471
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,729	1,269	1,995
Round, dressed, etc.			
Chubs	858	1,424	1,658
Trout	1,304	1,544	1,540
Whitefish	2,050	1,777	1,755
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	4,606	2,922	4,041
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	11,772	7,555	6,972
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,147	1,658	1,480
Lobster tails (spiny)	5,679	3,880	3,546
Oyster meats	715	893	939
Scallop meats	3,870	2,041	2,019
Shrimp, raw and headless	20,362	18,079	23,793
All other	8,534	7,131	7,679
Squid	1,837	1,734	1,564
Other shellfish	3,816	3,008	2,931
Total frozen fish and shellfish	206,660	199,656	207,855
Cured fish	13,341	14,802	13,468
Total all fish and shell fish	220,001	214,458	221,323

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions. October 31, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	424	6,302	7,746	1,586	2,721	437	251	186	6,592	26,245
Apricots	do.	38	770	238	190	48	12	115	91	7,345	8,847
Blackberries	do.	65	1,437	1,113	616	285	2,577	793	66	15,661	22,613
Blueberries	do.	4,537	7,006	9,043	1,224	1,148	86	83	112	1,696	24,935
Cherries	do.	304	30,059	29,859	3,365	3,996	818	584	2,400	6,137	77,522
Grapes	do.		6,800	5,155	188	25	269	463	47	525	13,472
Peaches	do.	385	5,210	6,517	2,418	6,804	511	976	807	24,728	48,356
Plums and prunes	do.	45	2,174	3,190	127	42	50	1,719	859	3,482	11,688
Raspberries	do.	989	6,154	6,181	1,386	538	142	179	246	24,386	40,201
Strawberries	do.	5,432	19,294	16,739	14,370	6,601	15,575	5,256	1,467	112,668	197,402
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	47	870	1,632	671	150	92	379	108	17,646	21,595
All other fruits	do.	1,402	6,144	4,820	1,988	2,419	312	1,126	800	11,032	30,043
Total.	do.	13,668	92,220	92,233	28,129	24,777	20,881	11,924	7,189	231,898	522,919
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	1,769	4,836	5,524	1,962	97,697	745	2,423	1,638	21,388	137,982
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,322	24,472	12,887	13,829	21,532	1,050	2,448	794	25,331	105,665
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	563	5,860	1,781	1,675	4,578	225	331	432	10,064	25,509
Beans, lima	do.	878	22,307	5,799	7,813	13,055	2,531	1,222	7,587	66,140	127,332
Beans, snap	do.	1,630	45,941	5,979	4,718	10,371	3,334	1,124	463	43,714	117,274
Broccoli	do.	732	13,159	1,773	2,554	3,187	521	692	243	15,987	38,848
Brussels sprouts	do.	221	2,377	890	1,608	527	298	464	185	6,920	13,490
Cauliflower	do.	281	5,322	873	642	462	233	491	247	5,174	13,725
Corn, sweet	do.	1,105	19,933	8,179	23,072	6,640	991	1,567	5,012	38,937	105,436
Mixed vegetables	do.	158	3,646	1,146	3,146	906	185	334	252	7,095	16,868
Peas, green	do.	14,480	33,755	16,301	36,276	8,490	2,366	2,681	8,658	123,112	246,119
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	99	1,262	535	1,623	610	86	267	144	7,331	11,957
Potatoes, french fried	do.	4,174	7,078	3,619	6,225	2,692	596	657	2,666	11,325	39,032
Spinach	do.	731	9,582	1,571	1,834	2,485	699	1,477	464	13,843	32,686
All other vegetables	do.	1,746	18,846	10,503	12,270	18,083	12,193	5,247	1,286	31,026	111,200
Total.	do.	26,798	189,068	58,949	103,456	72,086	24,258	16,554	27,639	380,668	899,476
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.		80	224		140		575		115,242	116,261
Other fresh fruits	do.	63	1,437	583	2	46	90	116	87	295	2,719
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,069	9,267	3,593	705	862	399	1,374	14	3,849	21,132
Onions	do.	29	21,686	2,051	1	40	27	63	79	18,074	42,050
Celery	do.	14	2,254	278	71	38		2			2,657
Other fresh vegetables	do.	123	14,760	16,447	6,945	318	133	1,546	85	2,525	42,882
Peanut meats	do.	1,278	233	3,474	422	58,464	5,523	4,216	21	307	73,938
Other nut meats	do.	680	4,881	3,924	714	1,093	223	1,384	67	9,876	22,842
Peanuts, in shell	do.	2	22	371	6	3,509	1,608	68		33	5,619
Other nuts, in shell	do.	509	3,170	1,121	399	555	70	1,156	33	14,344	21,357
Fresh apples	Bushel	3,927	11,204	5,930	344	4,919	86	29	161	26,718	53,318
Fresh pears	Boxes (2)	1	50	116	2	2		1		3,888	4,060

Continued

(1) Concentrated and single strength.
(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions October 31, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	518	10,528	952	97	224	46	90	7	365	12,827
Cream, plastic	do.	483	1,372	74	12	264			22	294	2,521
Butter, creamery	do.	3,162	18,590	55,456	30,279	2,735	1,912	3,001	1,453	3,950	120,538
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	2,632	42,056	143,928	46,986	17,040	8,037	2,647	1,288	12,097	276,711
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	93	515	4,934	3,058	15	2	902	254	305	10,078
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	730	9,030	19,324	1,643	672	259	999	789	1,105	34,551
Eggs, shell	Case	1	26	108	24	14	4	7	1	24	209
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,708	14,208	19,249	40,018	4,643	2,175	5,040	619	4,863	93,523
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	41	138	556	402	59	9	146	30		1,381
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	937	2,629	1,917	3,226	5,926	1,738	5,575	418	5,943	28,309
Roasters	do.	935	1,523	611	846	927	270	102	64	937	6,215
Hens, fowls	do.	1,445	23,725	14,603	22,730	5,688	1,125	1,149	500	4,429	75,394
Turkeys	do.	7,755	27,156	48,612	46,008	22,734	5,047	20,757	19,338	55,578	252,985
Ducks	do.	776	2,825	2,636	462	411	166	629	106	1,138	9,149
Miscellaneous	do.	867	2,002	2,715	2,620	1,024	653	40	284	1,449	11,654
Unclassified	do.	341	3,302	6,382	1,829	4,855	1,863	923	643	3,302	23,440
Total	do.	13,056	63,162	77,476	77,721	41,565	10,862	29,175	21,353	72,776	407,146
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	7,073	24,642	30,051	22,457	4,468	3,574	9,958	1,213	20,801	124,237
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		3,201	3,435	2,444	867	482	239	793	1,500	12,961
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	127	383	960	1,434	288	122	294	44	238	3,890
Hams	do.	2,177	3,290	6,565	10,547	737	382	984	370	706	25,758
Bellies	do.		841	3,412	4,716	671	435	348	358	873	11,654
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,073	4,079	14,930	17,341	3,461	1,204	2,559	621	4,340	49,608
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		90	2,041	2,416	332	223	342	19	66	5,529
Other dry salt pork	do.		380	2,800	3,513	440	238	70	4	6	7,451
Other pork cuts	do.	1	3,791	7,436	13,133	3,538	655	1,175	711	1,828	32,268
Veal, frozen	do.	366	3,009	4,237	1,380	727	401	794	136	901	11,951
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	516	3,418	2,619	982	210	140	1,166	101	823	9,975
Canned meats in cooler	do.	629	15,649	9,639	20,116	568	47	1,065	1,399	2,910	52,022
Total	do.	11,962	62,773	88,125	100,479	16,307	7,903	18,994	5,769	34,992	347,304
Hides and pelts	do.	7,129	2,844	19,586	39,276	1,609	495	3,359	771	3,724	78,793
Fish, frozen	do.	59,292	38,061	25,837	8,530	9,892	13,658	3,414	1,922	(1) 47,249	207,855

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
September 30, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	"	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	"		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	52,944	"	"Cream	14,909
Pears	76,350	"	"Butter, creamery	132,026
Other fresh fruits	8,418	"	"Eggs	105,184
Fresh vegetables	29,158	"	"Poultry	257,763
Dried & Evap. fruits	24,333	"	"	
Nutmeats	77,038	"	"Fruits	402,506
Nuts in shell	14,492	"	"Juices	155,229
Other dairy products	63,224	"	"	
Cheese	203,343	"	"Vegetables	597,753
Shell eggs	11,138	"	"	
Dried eggs	1,749	"	"Beef	89,387
Beef	1,720	"	"Pork	41,733
Pork	1,506	"	"Other meats	14,008
Canned meats	26,086	"	"	
Fish	12,222	"	"Fish	159,533
Miscellaneous	163,911	"	"Miscellaneous	110,989
Total	767,632	"	Total	2,081,020

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	October 1953-57 av.	October 1957	September 1958	October 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	192,740	77,759	85,879	67,016
American Cheddar cheese	do.	268,884	197,762	39,559	21,605
Pork	do.	7,155	6,427	4,967	1,434
Beef	do.	7,325	2,984	3,231	1,508

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			September 1957		October 1957		September 1958		October 1958	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,813	3,655	92	73	83	74	66	75	65	83
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,552	8,758	66	74	58	74	70	71	65	73
Jersey City.	5,069	6,661	63	75	56	74	54	72	62	72
Buffalo.	1,534	1,363	79	79	91	95	54	97	82	96
Rochester.	2,124	1,572	28	75	43	77	29	79	64	83
Philadelphia	1,581	6,516	75	85	72	86	53	78	55	77
Pittsburgh	1,238	2,274	50	86	48	87	58	56	59	58
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,794	2,586	64	78	60	78	32	76	50	86
Cincinnati	184	1,829	88	66	83	76	76	59	68	66
Chicago.	10,695	12,947	67	75	65	77	43	74	42	83
Detroit.	3,235	3,681	62	73	73	78	66	75	83	84
Milwaukee.	894	1,497	90	72	86	82	56	79	60	81
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis.	1,257	3,734	85	87	71	88	68	89	62	92
St. Louis.	3,627	3,763	53	38	55	40	52	42	48	50
Kansas City	9,079	7,265	53	72	57	76	38	74	41	78
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	920	4,323	71	53	68	59	66	59	63	65
Richmond	874	434	68	66	72	57	67	76	63	76
Norfolk	901	714	77	70	72	73	82	72	78	83
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	1,031	1,721	88	81	91	80	50	74	43	75
Memphis.	394	1,779	61	66	68	64	35	57	28	60
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	1,027	1,291	69	68	84	77	58	47	63	61
Dallas	3,545	3,796	61	58	60	58	22	48	26	55
Ft. Worth.	855	1,177	36	42	38	48	28	43	31	45
Pacific:										
Seattle.	103	1,053	42	93	36	89	60	76	58	81
Portland	251	4,176	58	92	70	90	57	78	53	75
Los Angeles.	3,202	8,342	83	85	77	89	81	78	90	81
San Francisco.	1,106	2,913	55	83	50	84	57	81	60	79
San Jose	2,952	3,619	73	87	69	82	48	72	51	68
Modesto	80	4,169	48	99	54	60	4	95	8	97

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1958.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) October 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1953-57 av.		October 1957		September 1958		October 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	396	1,471	39	63	77	63	46	55	53	58
Massachusetts	2,744	5,108	69	84	85	71	64	71	67	80
R. I. and Connecticut	572	1,415	77	71	86	63	39	66	54	72
New England	3,712	7,994	65	79	84	69	59	67	64	74
New York	20,928	19,742	73	79	59	79	44	74	69	77
New Jersey	5,419	8,339	64	83	57	79	53	71	62	72
Pennsylvania	4,045	8,688	76	85	68	87	48	74	59	74
Middle Atlantic	30,392	36,769	72	81	60	81	46	73	66	75
Ohio	2,959	6,681	70	84	63	72	44	72	57	83
Indiana	768	1,676	78	77	76	61	69	53	64	56
Illinois	13,641	13,734	70	80	64	76	43	74	42	83
Michigan	4,595	5,536	83	88	79	78	62	73	84	81
Wisconsin	6,781	2,256	80	80	75	78	46	78	43	78
East North Central	28,744	29,883	74	82	69	75	47	72	51	81
Minnesota	1,567	4,932	74	83	65	83	65	83	60	85
Iowa	487	2,878	56	60	67	59	44	54	44	53
Missouri	4,068	7,670	69	63	56	51	56	55	60	62
Dakotas and Nebraska	829	4,110	57	83	43	90	41	76	44	87
Kansas	9,416	7,515	69	76	57	86	41	75	43	80
West North Central	16,367	27,105	68	72	57	71	47	69	49	74
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	970	4,628	59	74	69	61	66	59	64	65
Virginia and West Va.	7,674	1,686	70	75	71	72	49	71	86	74
North and South Carolina	452	1,339	64	78	70	79	72	75	73	85
Georgia	4,094	2,941	67	86	64	89	67	78	67	81
Florida	1,390	11,974	66	44	60	43	50	42	47	39
South Atlantic	14,580	22,568	67	63	67	57	56	54	75	55
Kentucky	1,047	1,499	80	76	79	54	22	54	51	59
Tennessee	2,185	5,638	83	78	75	72	43	64	35	67
Alabama and Mississippi	829	599	76	81	72	64	57	66	69	61
East South Central	4,061	7,736	81	78	75	67	40	62	46	65
Arkansas	256	1,448	49	74	33	72	21	86	16	92
Louisiana	1,172	1,713	71	79	84	84	62	54	67	67
Oklahoma	638	1,083	54	78	47	74	40	59	40	67
Texas	6,171	6,638	56	58	51	55	29	48	30	52
West South Central	8,237	10,882	58	64	55	63	34	55	36	61
Mountain	1,726	6,879	67	83	61	81	59	66	66	69
Washington	970	9,267	42	76	39	88	20	77	52	79
Oregon	909	7,778	40	85	65	92	49	79	31	80
California	12,913	26,755	64	83	60	86	52	78	55	80
Pacific	14,792	43,800	60	82	59	88	49	78	53	79
United States (3)	122,611	193,616	69	78	63	75	48	69	57	73

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held October 31, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 14. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 1/

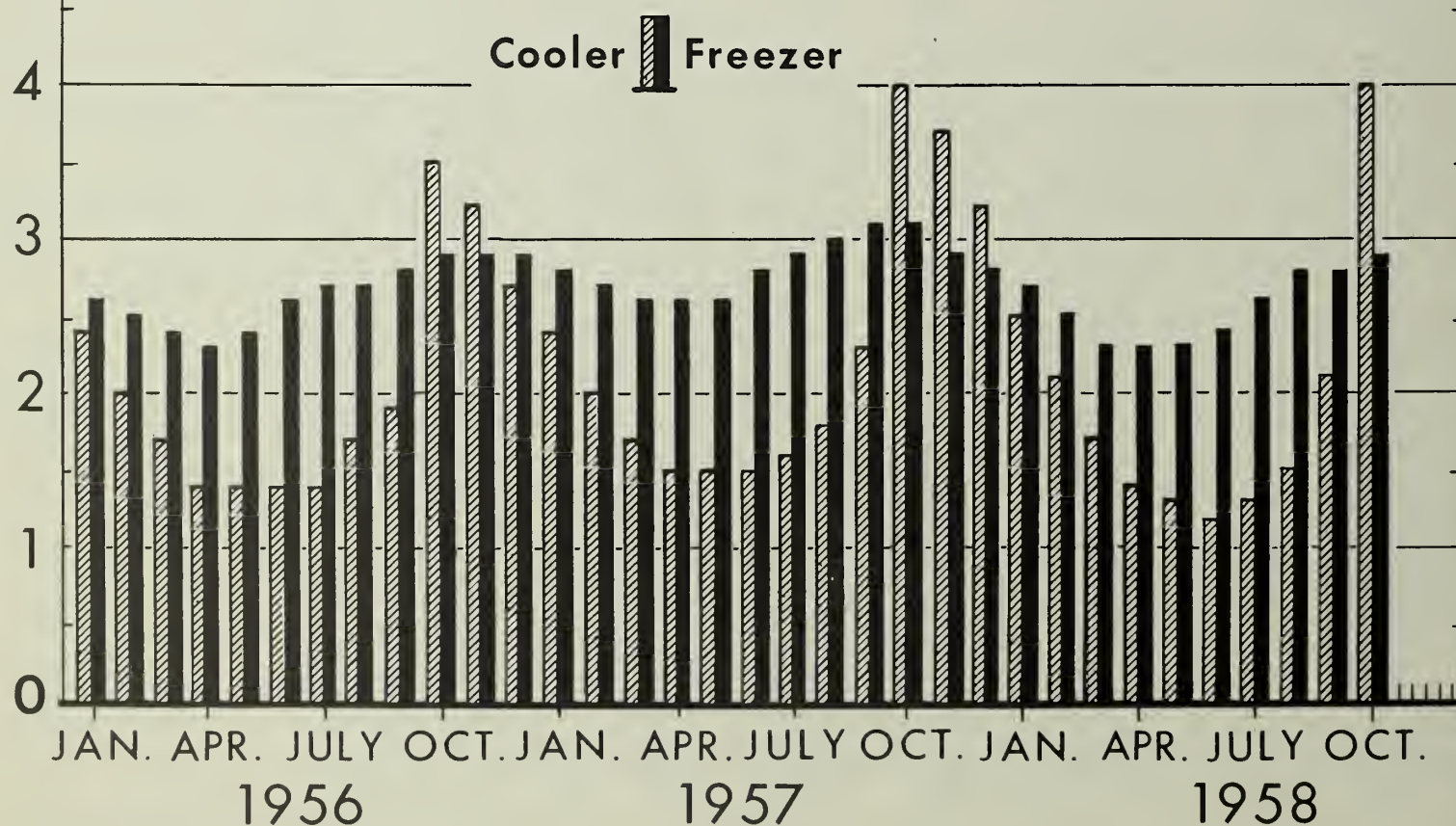
State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253	(22	(62	(69	-	-	(5	(1,940
Vermont.....	((((-	-	((
Massachusetts.....	(10,320	(4,109	(843	(285	-	-	(14	(4,367
Rhode Island.....	((((-	-	((
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	2	2,701
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic...	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254	(3,172	400	295	(31	(1,830
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	(	(	784	2,564	((
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173	(1,204	(64	(9,227
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	((((
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	((
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	((
Missouri.....	(9,695	(5,105	123	1,278	(778	(2,199	((
North Dakota.....	(	(	-	-	(	(	(1/	(1/
South Dakota.....	(4,000	(769	-	-	(1,277	(4,524	((
Nebraska.....	(	(	(310	(203	((((
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	(	(	665	1,853	((
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449	(6	1/	1/	((
Maryland & D. C....	5,012	821	(	(	1/	1/	((
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43	(184	(1/	(1/
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	((((
North Carolina.....	(1,591	(711	(133	(194	-	-	((
South Carolina.....	(	(	(	(	(439	(623	((
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	((((
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	((
South Atlantic....	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	18,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253	(467	((
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	(	(	(1/	(1/
Alabama.....	(2,524	(1,989	(24	(429	1/	1/	((
Mississippi.....	((((-	-	((
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	((
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	((
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	(1/	(1/
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	((
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Idaho & Wyoming.....	1,282	253	765	126	(208	(380	((
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	(	(	(1/	(1/
New Mexico.....	(538	(135	1/	1/	-	-	((
Arizona.....	(	(	-	-	1/	1/	((
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260	(1,374	(108	(14,989
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	((((
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

BIL. LB.



END OF MONTH